

MANISTEE COUNTY
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U-PICK FARMS & MARKETS

Discover Fresh, Local Fare...

Manistee County and Northern Michigan are fortunate enough to have some of the most diverse and bountiful growing seasons in the entire United States. We have many diverse fruits and vegetables that are available at numerous u-pick farms and markets throughout our area. Many of our local restaurants have also embraced the quality farm crops grown right here and incorporate many seasonal specials when fruits and vegetables are in season. Our farms and markets are a great place to spend the afternoon with the entire family.

1-2 HOURS	23 TOUR STOPS	86 MILES
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MAP KEY

OFFICIAL TOUR STOPS

Markets & Farm Stands

Flowers/ Greenhouses

Recommended Route

Winery/ Distillery/Farm

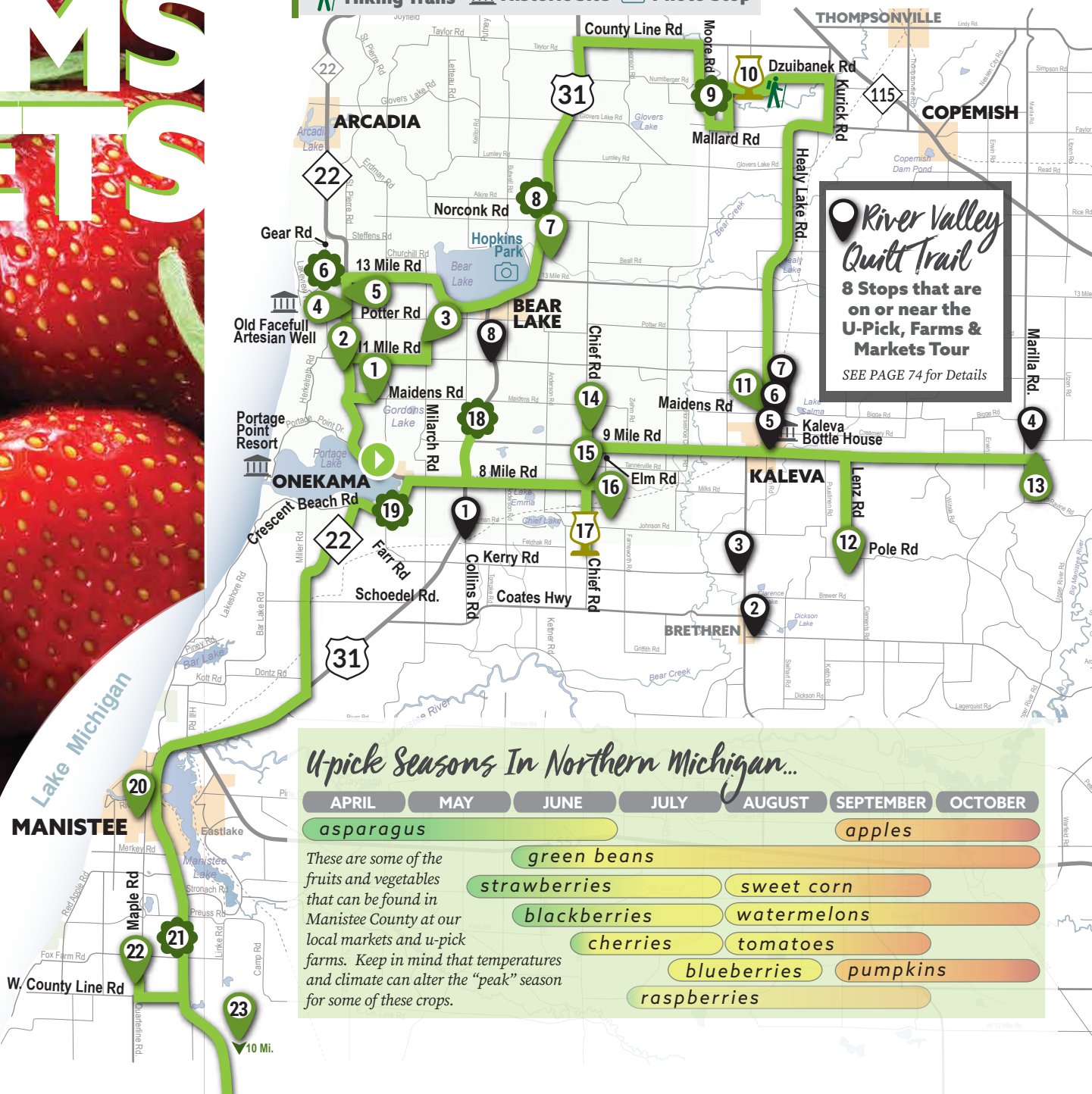
STOPS ALONG THE WAY

Hiking Trails

Historic Site

Photo Stop

Northwest
Manistee County



U-pick Seasons In Northern Michigan...

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
asparagus					apples	
		green beans				
	strawberries			sweet corn		
	blackberries			watermelons		
	cherries			tomatoes		
				blueberries	pumpkins	
				raspberries		

These are some of the fruits and vegetables that can be found in Manistee County at our local markets and u-pick farms. Keep in mind that temperatures and climate can alter the "peak" season for some of these crops.

STAY

STAY in Bear Lake

Bella Vista Inn

12273 West St, Bear Lake
(231) 864-3000

Crystal Vacation Rentals

(231) 864-4020

Inn at the Alpine

8127 Chippewa Hwy, Bear Lake
(231) 889-4281

STAY in Onekama

Coho Resort & Cabins

8175 Portage St, Onekama
(231) 889-4253

Portage Lake Motel

4714 Main St, Onekama
(231) 889-4921

Portage Point Resort

8567 Portage Point Drive,
Onekama | 231-889-7500

Travelers Motel

5606 8 Mile Rd, Onekama
(231) 889-7076

STAY in Thompsonville

Crystal Adventures & Vacation Properties

17227 Vondra Rd,
Thompsonville | (231) 378-2831

STAY in Arcadia

Arcadia House B&B

17304 Northwood Hwy, Arcadia
(231) 889-4394

Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club

14710 Northwood Hwy, Arcadia
(800) 494-8666

Pleasant Valley Resort Motel

17229 Northwood Hwy,
Arcadia | 231-889-4194

Sunset Valley Resort

18726 Burnham Dr, Arcadia
231-889-5987



Recommended Start Location: Downtown Onekama

Known as the “Two Lake Town,” Onekama is home to a tight-knit community of people, welcoming visitors to the area each year. Here you can explore the variety of eclectic shops and foodie stops before venturing out to the farms and fields of Manistee County.

1 THREE MAIDENS FARM (231) 889-9939 | 4500 Maidens Rd, Onekama

This is a family owned farm featuring pastured local non-gmo grained farm fresh eggs, maple syrup, in season vegetables & pears. Baked goods & cut flowers. Shetland sheep for fleece.



ROADSIDE/FARM STAND

2 MILLER'S FARM MARKET 3318 11 Mile Rd, Bear Lake

Found along M-22 just south of Pierport at the intersection of M-22 and 11 Mile Road, Millers Farm Market/Farm Stand features fresh produce and vegetables from the multi-generational Miller Farms.



ROADSIDE/FARM STAND

3 BRIXSTONE FARMS (231) 889-4343 11240 Milarch Rd, Bear Lake

An orchard and maple syrup farm between Onekama and Bear Lake. BrixStone offers visitors to stop by their farm stand and purchase fresh maple syrup, peaches and apples each harvest season. They currently offer over 15 varieties of apples and peaches throughout the year.



ROADSIDE/FARM STAND

4 AVO FARM MARKET (231) 794-7232 | 12181 Northwood Hwy (M-22), Bear Lake

Offering over 40 varieties of apples, 8 varieties of sweet cherries, 6 varieties of peaches, garden fresh in-season vegetables and so much more.



ROADSIDE/FARM STAND

5 MILLER'S NORTHWOOD MARKET (231) 889-5958 | 12467 Northwood Hwy, Bear Lake

Miller's Northwood Market has a diverse selection of artisan preserves, fruits and vegetables throughout the entire growing season.



MARKET/STORE FRONT

6 THE FLOWER FARM AT PIERPORT (231) 352-0047 | 12828 Gear Rd, Pierport

Offering fresh cut flowers from their farm on the corner of 13 mile and Gear Road just off M-22 as you head to Pierport.



ROADSIDE/FARM STAND



7 Wee Bee Jammin' (231) 510-9500 | 8925 Norconk Rd, Bear Lake

Since 2008 Wee Bee Jammin' has been creating artisan jams in Northern Michigan specializing in high fruit premium products. They pride themselves in supporting local farmers and organic gardeners that produce their fruit the way nature intended. They also hand pick wild berries in season including thimbleberries, blackberries and blueberries. Their jam has no preservatives, just pure and natural ingredients, fruit, sugar and sometimes pectin and/or spices. They also have their own honey bees and use organic methods in harvesting their honey. Stop in to their market on the corner of US-31 and Norconk, and you can also find their products in many local grocery stores in the region too!



MARKET/STORE FRONT

8 PLEASANTON VALLEY GREENHOUSE (231) 864-3517 14758 Pleasanton Hwy, Bear Lake

Established in 1985, Pleasanton has numerous greenhouses on the property along with two yards for the perennials, a large selection of shrubs and trees and they also provide a generous selection of gardener needs inside their store. They also feature a complete organic selection as well!



MARKET/STORE FRONT

9 BETSIE RIVER CENTENNIAL LILY FARM (231) 864-3991 17745 Moore Rd, Thompsonville

They specialize in 1000s of daylilies, an assortment of Siberian iris and proven performer ornamental grasses for the north country. All field grown on the farm. They also have a fun collection of lawn art fabricated on the farm, fused glass panels, and jewelry are all featured inside their gift shop.

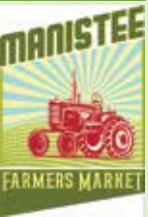


MARKET/STORE FRONT



MANISTEE FARMERS MARKET

*Planting
the Future...
Cultivating
the Past*



**Located at the Wagoner
Community Center: 260 St.
Mary's Parkway**

Every Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm, starting the last Saturday in May through the first Saturday in October. The farmers market provides a wide variety of foods that are locally sourced and grown.

[manisteeKitchen.org/
farmers-market](http://manisteeKitchen.org/farmers-market)

ONEKAMA FARMERS MARKET

**Located across from Onekama
Building Supply on M-22**

Every Friday from 1pm to 4 pm, throughout the summer season, area farmers will set up shop along M-22 in Onekama.

10 IRONFISH DISTILLERY (231) 378-3474 | 14234 Dzuibanek Rd.

Born on the waters of the Betsie River, raised on its watershed farmland and inspired by upstream journeys of the steelhead, we are Michigan's first farm based distillery, returning spirit to its origin. Tours begin June 3, or join us for an outdoor dining and craft cocktail experience.

 TASTING ROOM, MARKET & RESTAURANT

11 GROSSNICKLE FARMS (231) 362-3796 | 9918 Healy Lake Rd, Kaleva

Grossnickle Farms is a popular Manistee County farm and a family business since 1964. They offer "fresh picked daily" produce to assure their customers are receiving our finest! Offering a wide selection of fruits and vegetables all grown on the farm just north of Kaleva. Open May-October.

 MARKET/STORE FRONT

12 URKA FARM (231) 477-5537 | 16919 Pole Rd, Brethren

Family owned and operated U-Pick Strawberry Farm. Open daily starting about June 10th (weather permit) from 8 am to 8 pm - 7 days a week. Come taste the local difference of farm fresh local produce! Bring yourself, your children, your friends and family. Make it a day of family fun. Pick your own, (and yes, eat a few!) Strawberries last for just a few short weeks, usually from early June to the first week of July-and then they're gone!

 MARKET/STORE FRONT  U-PICK STRAWBERRIES

13 HOWES FARM (231) 362-2571 | 9241 Marilla Rd, Copemish

Located in Marilla, Michigan, Howes farm offers u-pick strawberries, and also has raspberries and fall pumpkins and squash available.

 ROADSIDE/FARM STAND  U-PICK STRAWBERRIES



@grossnicklefarms



14 Z&N FARM (707) 672-5118 | 9740 Chief Rd, Bear Lake

Family owned farm growing vegetables and melons on 6 acres in Northwest Michigan, between Kaleva and Onekama. Established in November 2017, they set out to bring new life to an abandoned cherry orchard. Z&N grows field and greenhouse vegetables utilizing safe and natural growing practices. They enjoy providing natural produce for the community at local farmers markets, at their roadside stand and through their Online Farm Stand.

 ROADSIDE/FARM STAND

15 CALVIN LUTZ FARM (231) 889-5594 | 8576 Chief Rd, Kaleva

Located in beautiful Northwest Michigan in the small village of Kaleva. For almost 120 years, they have served the community with the best in fresh farmed fruits, vegetables, Christmas wreaths and Christmas trees. Bring your family out to pick fresh produce in the summer, or come out in the winter to begin your family tradition of cutting down your own tree to display proudly in your home.

 ROADSIDE/FARM STAND

 U-PICK FRUIT/VEGETABLES - SEE THEIR FB PAGE FOR DETAILS

 U-CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

17 NORTHERN NATURAL CIDER HOUSE AND WINERY (231) 889-0064 | 7220 Chief Rd, Kaleva

Specializing in premium quality organic hard ciders, wines made with organic fruit, sustainable farmed Gold Medal grape and port wines. Stop in on your wine tasting tour in Northern Michigan at the production site in Kaleva and experience their award-winning wines and hard ciders.

 TASTING ROOM, MARKET & RESTAURANT

18 OUR FIELD OF DREAMS (231) 889-4131 | 9654 Chippewa Hwy, Bear Lake

Greenhouses and Apple Hill Creations Florists offering huge boston ferns, artistic flower urns and garden supplies.

 MARKET/STORE FRONT



@zenfarmllc

16 WAVE'S U-PICK BLUEBERRIES (231) 889-3619 | 7780 Elm Rd., Kaleva

2021 will be their farewell season as Wave's U-Pick Blueberries. Their family has thoroughly enjoyed working together for so many years to grow the best blueberries in Northern Michigan. We hope you will make plans to come out to pick a few buckets full when they open in July.

 ROADSIDE/FARM STAND

 U-PICK BLUEBERRIES

 @northernnaturalwinery



19 BLACK CAP FARM
(231) 398-5972 | 5265 Crescent Beach Rd.

Native Plant Nursery located on scenic M-22. Over 200 species of Michigan native trees, wildflowers, grasses & perennials. Open May-October

 MARKET/STORE FRONT

20 PORT CITY ORGANICS
(231) 398-3060 | 328 First St, Manistee

Located in downtown Manistee, Port City Organics features a wide variety of seasonal fruits, vegetables, syrups, baked goods and much more.

 MARKET/GROCERY

21 WEESIES BROTHERS GARDEN CTR.
(231) 723-6414 | 3691 Grant Hwy, Manistee

Specialize in providing their customers with the newest and best varieties of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, trees & shrubs. Open Monday-Saturday.

 MARKET/STORE FRONT

22 G&D ALPACA FARM
(231) 723-2838 | 4796 Maple Rd, Manistee

Their unique boutique features one-of-a-kind Alpaca products along with Michigan made goods and gifts. New this year they have a great walking trail (that is family/stroller friendly) outdoor picnic seating and of course, the Fairy Garden (which is a hit with the kids). Stop by and meet their Alpacas, up close and in person.

 MARKET

23 ORCHARD MARKET
(231) 464-5534 | 8418 US-31, Free Soil

Established in 1960, this third generation business continues to be the area's relied upon source for homegrown and locally grown farm fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh bakery, homemade fudges and an extra large selection of farm market goodies.

 MARKET

Farm to Table

Many restaurants in Manistee County make it a priority to support the local farmers, incorporating many seasonal fare into their creations. Pick out your dining stop and ask them about their seasonal specials... they probably have one or more on the menu!

River Valley Quilt Trail

The Manistee River Valley Quilt Trail is an ongoing project of the Arts and Culture Alliance of Manistee County. Community members have designed and created quilt patterns related to the history of buildings or communities in the county. They are then painted and affixed to the side of the building or other structure. There is also an explanation of each design. For more information, visit: allartsmanistee.com

8 | 30
TOUR STOPS | MILES

1 NORWALK RAILROAD CROSSING QUILT SQUARE
Near 6759 Old US 31 affixed to fence
GPS: 44.341669, -86.162308



Folks were living in Norwalk when the State Road, now called Old U.S. 31, was built through it in the 1850s. The second post office in the county opened in Norwalk in 1863, but it wasn't until the railroad came through in 1888 that this little out-county community really turned into a bustling village.

2 LAKEVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
14094 N Coates Hwy., Brethren
GPS: 44.304359, -86.019105



How can a quilt block have similarities to a church? Perhaps this way. One quilt block alone can be beautiful.

Let it be joined by other 'blocks' and it becomes a fine quilt top. Add 'filler' and 'backing' and you have an inviting, warm comforter!

3 BRETHREN HERITAGE ASSOC.
17955 Coates Hwy., Brethren
GPS: 44.306185, -86.015449



The Brethren Heritage Association Quilt Square is a Log Cabin design, chosen because the museum itself features much of the logging industry at the turn of the

20th Century when Brethren was established and many of the settlers built log cabins too. The main museum itself is a log cabin.

4 MAPLE LEAF AT MARILLA MUSEUM & PIONEER PLACE
9991 Marilla Rd., Copemish
GPS: 44.380541, -85.880027



The Maple Leaf pattern has been chosen because of Marilla's long tradition of producing maple syrup and the area's abundance of maple trees. The pioneering Chesboro family of Marilla Township held a family tradition of planting a maple tree for each new birth in the family. In the early years of Marilla Township, according to the 1883 agricultural census, maple syrup was described as maple molasses. The Marilla Historical Society maintains four historic buildings (on site).

5 AUTUMN STAR AT THE KALEVA ART GALLERY
14449 Wuoski Ave, Kaleva
GPS: 44.373211, -86.011066



Autumn Star is the quilt pattern chosen by the members of the Kaleva Art Gallery. They liked the simple pattern and used blue as a predominant color reminiscent of the Finnish flag.



6 TRIBUTE TO FINNISH IMMIGRANTS
Centennial Walkway, Walta Ave., Kaleva
GPS: 44.372363, -86.012703

Three 4x4 foot panels with Finnish inspired symbols serve as a memorial to the Finlander immigrants to Kaleva. One of the panels features a crowned lion, the coat of arms of Finland. The other two depict Finnish designs, including a poem about the homeland. These quilt patterns are found along the Centennial Walkway established by the Brethren High School's Service Learning Class for the town's centennial in 2000.

7 KALEVA DEPOT RAILROAD MUSEUM
14420 Walta Ave, Kaleva
GPS: 44.375170, -86.010108



The quilt pattern on the side the of Kaleva Depot Railroad Museum represents the tracks on which trains traveled to and from Kaleva in the late 1880s, transporting lumber from harvested white pine, and immigrants from Finland who settled the town.

8 FOX FARM NUSERIES
7615 11 Mile Rd., Bear Lake
GPS: 44.399024, -86.149087



Here thousands of seedlings and transplants of both deciduous and evergreen varieties are grown for mail order as well as the Michigan Soil Conservation Districts. The quilt on the barn is an original design by Ray Lebert of Manistee. He chose and painted the abstract design using bright colors and incorporating symbols relating to the nursery.